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**Summary Report for Individual Task
031-507-4004
Coordinate for Patient Decontamination with Brigade Surgeon
Status: Approved**

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DESTRUCTION NOTICE: None

Condition: As part of the brigade staff, given Field Manuals (FM) 4-02.7 and FM 3-11.5, operating in a tactical environment. Communications have been established with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The staff receives a warning order to deploy, conduct combat operations, and be prepared to conduct patient decontamination. This task should not be trained in MOPP.

Standard: Coordinate for patient decontamination with brigade surgeon to include:

- a. Selection of patient decontamination site (PDS) IAW FM 3-11.5.
- b. Determination of PDS augmentation and equipment requirements IAW FM 4-02.7.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment:

Safety Level: Low

MOPP: Never

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Evaluate possible patient decontamination sites (PDS) using mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available, and civil considerations (METT-TC).
2. Locate PDS with thorough or operational decontamination sites to minimize spread of contamination in the brigade area.
3. Ensure that the site has contaminated and uncontaminated evacuation ingress and egress routes.
4. Coordinate for engineer support to dig "dirty dump."
5. Nominate main supply routes to serve as dirty evacuation routes.
6. Determine personnel augmentation requirements for the PDS.
7. Determine resupply requirements of Class II chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear defense equipment (CBRNDE) items based on patient return to duty estimates of the brigade surgeon or S1.
8. Ensure that CBRNDE is available at the PDS.
9. Request, in coordination with brigade surgeon and S4, alternate evacuation assets in the event of mass casualties (MASCAL).
10. Coordinate decontamination of Health Service Support assets.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation: Setup: Evaluate this task during a field exercise or during a normal training session. For test purposes the CBRN staff officer or noncommissioned officer (NCO) must be in a TOC as part of a battalion task force or brigade combat team. Provide at the test site all equipment, materials, and information given in the condition statement.

Brief Soldier: Tell the Soldier to coordinate for patient decontamination with brigade surgeon.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Evaluated the PDS sites using METT-TC.			
2. Located the PDS with thorough or operational decontamination sites.			
3. Ensured that the site had contaminated and uncontaminated evacuation ingress and egress routes.			
4. Coordinated for engineer support.			
5. Nominated main supply routes to serve as dirty evacuation routes.			
6. Determined the personnel augmentation requirements for the PDS.			
7. Determined resupply requirements of class II CBRNDE items based on patient return to duty estimates of the brigade surgeon or S1.			
8. Ensured that CBRNDE was available at the PDS.			
9. Requested alternate evacuation assets in the event of MASCAL.			
10. Coordinated decontamination of Health Service Support assets.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 3-11.5	Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination {MCWP 3-37.3; NTTP 3-11.26; AFTTP(I) 3-2.60} (This item is included on EM 0205)	Yes	No
	FM 4-02.7	Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Health Service Support in a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Environment	Yes	No

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 Environmental-Related Risk Assessment.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination. In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment IAW FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 Composite Risk Management Worksheet during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available, and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks : None

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
03-2-9312	Conduct Thorough Decontamination	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Approved
03-2-9224	Conduct Operational Decontamination	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Approved
03-3-1004	Plan a Decontamination Mission	03 - CBRN (Collective)	Approved

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
AOC 74A - Chemical Officer - 1LT	Officer	AOC: 74A, Rank: 1LT
MOS 74D - Chemical Operations Specialist - SL4	Enlisted	MOS: 74D, Skill Level: SL4
CBRN SLC, 2011	Enlisted	MOS: 74D, Skill Level: SL4